

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-22 (Canceled).

23. (New) A liquid crystal display having a plurality of pixels, comprising:

a first substrate having a plurality of pixels;

a second substrate facing the first substrate;

polarizing plates attached to outer surfaces of the first and second substrates respectively, wherein polarizing directions of the polarizing plates are either perpendicular or parallel to each other;

a liquid crystal material injected into the gap between the first and second substrates, molecules of the liquid crystal material being initially aligned perpendicularly to the substrates;

wherein each pixel is divided into a plurality of domains, the domains being distinguished by an average alignment direction of liquid crystal molecules included therein when an electric field is applied to the liquid crystal material,

wherein, on average, liquid crystal molecules located at an edge of the domains are aligned symmetrically to each other with respect to a boundary of the domains, and

wherein the polarizing directions of the polarizing plates are neither parallel nor perpendicular to at least one of the average alignment directions of the liquid crystal molecules of the domains.

24. The liquid crystal display of claim 23, further comprising compensation film inserted between one of the first and second substrate and corresponding polarizing plates.

25. The liquid crystal display of claim 24, wherein the compensation film has a structure that is selected from the group consisting of uniaxial and biaxial.

26. The liquid crystal display of claim 23, wherein at least one of the average alignment directions of the liquid crystal molecules of the domains is neither parallel nor perpendicular to at least one of the boundary lines of the pixel.

27. The liquid crystal display of claim 26, all of the average alignment directions of the liquid crystal molecules of the domains is neither parallel nor perpendicular to at least one of the boundary lines of the pixel.

28. The liquid crystal display of claim 23, wherein the first and second substrates have a pixel electrode and a common electrode in each inner side.

29. The liquid crystal display of claim 24, wherein at least one of the average alignment directions of the liquid crystal molecules of the domains is neither parallel nor perpendicular to at least one of the boundary lines of the pixel.

30. The liquid crystal display of claim 29, all of the average alignment directions of the liquid crystal molecules of the domains is neither parallel nor perpendicular to at least one of the boundary lines of the pixel.

31. The liquid crystal display of claim 24, wherein the first and second substrates have a pixel electrode and a common electrode in each inner side.

32. The liquid crystal display of claim 25, wherein at least one of the average alignment directions of the liquid crystal molecules of the domains is neither parallel nor perpendicular to at least one of the boundary lines of the pixel.

33. The liquid crystal display of claim 32, all of the average alignment directions of the liquid crystal molecules of the domains is neither parallel nor perpendicular to at least one of the boundary lines of the pixel.

34. The liquid crystal display of claim 25, wherein the first and second substrates have a pixel electrode and a common electrode in each inner side.